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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS AND DISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS OF NEW SECURITY
ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION

REF: A) STATE 231122 B) STATE 231123

1. ON SEPTEMBER 23 POLCOUNDS DELIVERED EMBASSY NOTE
TRANSMITTING TEXT OF SECTION 301 AND 302(A)
OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND ARMS EXPORT CONTROL
ACT OF 1976 TO MFA UNDERSECRETARY GAMAL MANSOUR. POLCOUNS
REVIEWED MAIN POINTS OF TWO SECTIONS AND MANSOUR SAID MFA
WOULD HAVE TO STUDY TEXTS BEFORE GIVING ANY REACTION.

2. ONLY COMMENT OF INTEREST MANSOUR MADE WAS THAT HE
THOUGHT ARABS SHOULD SPEAK WITH ONE VOICE ON ALL MATTERS
PERTAINING TO THE ARAB BOYCOTT AND ANTI-BOYCOTT MEASURES
AND THEY SHOULD THEREFORE IN FIRST INSTANCE BE DISCUSSED IN
ARAB LEAGUE. BOYCOTT LEGISLATION HAS NOT BEEN
MENTIONED , BUT LATTER IN CONVERSATION IT BECAME APPARENT THAT MANSOUR

HAD AUTOMATICALLY PUT " PROHIBITION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION" SECTION
IN SAME CATEGORY AS ANTI-ARAB BOYCOTT LEGISLATION. POLCOUNS
GAVE PERSONAL VIEW THAT IT WAS EXPREMELY IMPORTANT NOT
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TO CONFUSE THE TWO SINCE, WHILE SOME BOYCOTT LEGISLATION

WAS CONTROVERSIAL, AMERICANS WERE VIRTUALLY
UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOR OF MEASURES TO COUNTER DISCRIMINATION.
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